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DEAR JOE,
PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE SHIELD G-MAN CLUB. I AM ENCLOSING THIS COUPON TOGETHER WITH TEN CENTS TO COVER THE COSTS OF HANDLING AND MAILING MY BADGE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD.

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BULLETIN

Just let me get one thing off my chest and then we will swing into our regular G-Man Club business. Remember that Extra I passed on to you last month about the Hangman and those boy buddies, Roy and Dusty, appearing in a book of their own? Well, they just dropped in and asked me to remind you to look 'em up. They'll be in SPECIAL COMICS, with special cases for you, around Christmas time. Don't forget the name, SPECIAL COMICS.

Now, for some answers to some of our writers. Memo to Roosevelt Canady: Your enthusiasm for comic books is a very worthy one. However, I sincerely feel that you should not sacrifice your schooling in its behalf. The best solution would seem to be to give both your undivided attention. As you grow older, you will realize that a good sound education is the ground work for anybody whether he be artist, writer or any other profession.

Memo to Malcom Forsyth: Edward Glinski has just cooked up a really swell code in response to your idea printed on this page. You two lads really should get together. Eddie's address is 32 Tabor Avenue, Brockton, Mass. Keep punching Eddie.

We are just about at the end of our page so we will call it a day. So long until next month.

Joe Higgins (the Shield)

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FATE IS A SPIDER! YES, A MASTER SPIDER WEAVING ENDLESS WEBS WHICH ENMESH THEIR VICTIMS WITH UNBREAKABLE BONDS. WEBS IN WHICH EVEN THAT INDOMITABLE PAIR, **THE SHIELD, AND DUSTY, THE BOY DETECTIVE**, ARE HELPLESS AS FLIES. AND SO WE GIVE YOU THIS STRANGE TALE WHICH BEGINS WITH AN INCIDENT. A VERY TRIVIAL INCIDENT, SET INTO MOTION BY THE GRIM JESTER FATE. WATCH IT GROW AND GAIN MOMENTUM LIKE A ROLLING SNOWBALL - FEEDING ITSELF ON HUMAN LIFE AND TRAGEDY AS IT ROLLS!
SHIELD
WITH
DUSTY
SPECTA
DETEC

OUR STORY BEGINS IN BETTY WARREN'S HOME
WHATCHA KNITTIN' MAMIE ?
A SWEATER FOR FIFI !
OOPS!
JUJU, WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP MY BALL OF YARN ?
SURE !
INSTINCTIVELY JUJU JERKS UPRIGHT AND KNOCKS OVER A VASE -
R-R-RIP
DON'T WORRY! I GOT IT !
TRYING TO KEEP THE VASE FROM BREAKING JUJU STUMBLES OVER THE CARPET -
EASY, JUJU I'VE GOT YOU !
ULP! HALP!
JUJU, HOW COULD YOU BE SO CLUMSY ?
YOU SURE GOT YOURSELF SNARLED UP THAT TIME JUJU!

FUNNY THING! THAT'S THE WAY MOST TRAGEDIES BEGIN THEY START OFF AS SIMPLE ACTS - AND BUILD THEMSELVES UP!
IT'S LIKE DROPPIN' A PEBBLE INTO A STREAM. THE RIPPLES BECOME WIDER AND WIDER - COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL OF THE GUY WHO STARTED THEM. AND WHERE THEY END - NOBODY KNOWS!
OH WELL, IT'S GETTING KIND OF LATE FOR LECTURES. SO LONG, GIRLS. SEE YOU TOMORROW!
GOODNIGHT, JOE!
HO HUM! WELL, LETS HIT THE HAY!
"DROP A PEBBLE INTO THE STREAM. THE RIPPLES BECOME WIDER AND WIDER, COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL - AND WHERE THEY END, NOBODY KNOWS!" WORDS DROPPED CASUALLY IN THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION. AND YET, MORE FATEFUL WORDS NEVER WERE UTTERED!
BEWARE, JOE HIGGINS - BEWARE OF THE PEBBLE!
NEXT DAY -
LADY, YOU DROPPED YOUR PURSE!
HERE YOU ARE, MAM!
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AND AS JOE, DUSTY, AND THE GIRL GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS, AN ENVELOPE, UNNOTICED, LIES ON THE SIDEWALK. AN ENVELOPE WHICH FELL FROM THE GIRL'S PURSE --

THEN, A PASSING BREEZE PICKS UP THE ENVELOPE-
WHIPS IT ALONG THROUGH THE STREETS-
AND PLASTERS IT AGAINST SOMEONE'S TROUSER-LEG-
AN ENVELOPE- WONDER WHAT'S IN IT ?
HMM! AN INVITATION TO THE VAN ASTERBILT PARTY! I'LL TAKE IT HOME AND MAIL IT TO THE ONE IT BELONGS TO!
BUT, AS HE PRO-CEEDS HOME-WARD A STREET-HAWKER ATTRACTS HIS ATTENTION
AND FLOATING THROUGH THE CROWD-THE INEVITABLE PICKPOCKET-
CAUGHT YA, YA LOUSY PICKPOCKET!
LEGGO!
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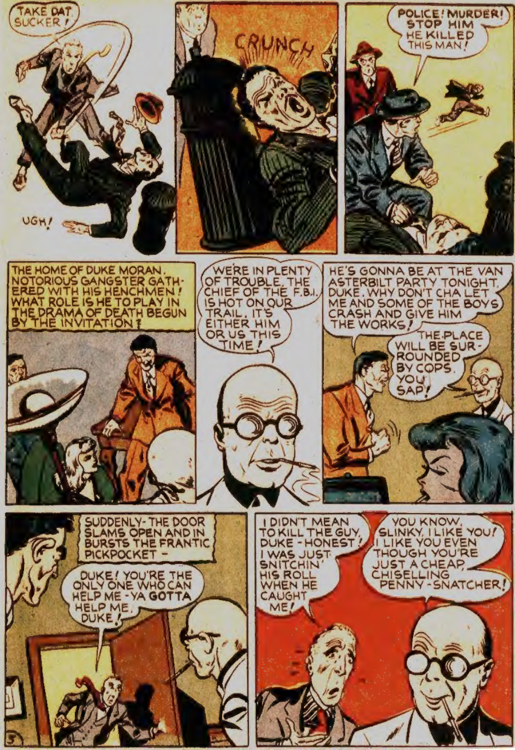

TAKE DAT SUCKER!
UGH!
CRUNCH
POLICE! MURDER! STOP HIM HE KILLED THIS MAN!
THE HOME OF DUKE MORAN, NOTORIOUS GANGSTER GATHERED WITH HIS HENCHMEN! WHAT ROLE IS HE TO PLAY IN THE DRAMA OF DEATH BEGUN BY THE INVITATION?
WE'RE IN PLENTY OF TROUBLE. THE CHIEF OF THE F.B.I. IS HOT ON OUR TRAIL. IT'S EITHER HIM OR US THIS TIME!
HE'S GONNA BE AT THE VAN ASTERBILT PARTY TONIGHT, DUKE. WHY DON'T CHA LET ME AND SOME OF THE BOYS CRASH AND GIVE HIM THE WORKS!
THE PLACE WILL BE SURROUNDED BY COPS, YOU SAP!
SUDDENLY- THE DOOR SLAMS OPEN AND IN BURSTS THE FRANTIC PICKPOCKET -
DUKE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP ME - YA GOTTA HELP ME, DUKE!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL THE GUY, DUKE - HONEST! I WAS JUST SNITCHIN' HIS ROLL WHEN HE CAUGHT ME!
YOU KNOW, SLINKY, I LIKE YOU! I LIKE YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JUST A CHEAP, CHISELLING PENNY - SNATCHER!

I LIKE YOU SO MUCH I'M GOING TO PUT YOU WHERE THE COPS'LL NEVER GET YOU!
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DUKE?
DUKE, NO! GIMME A BREAK, WILL YA? YA CAN'T RUB ME OUT! DUKE! PLEASE!
SLINKY MAKES TOO MUCH NOISE, BOYS!
BOOM
AH! THAT'S BETTER!
WHAT'S THIS DROPPED OUT OF HIS POCKET? HMM, AN INVITATION TO THE VAN ASTERBILT PARTY. I DON'T KNOW HOW SLINKY GOT THIS BUT WE'RE GONNA PUT IT TO GOOD USE, LIL!
ALRIGHT, GET RID OF HIM, BOYS. WE'RE PLENTY HOT WITHOUT HAVING THIS GRIFTER ON OUR HANDS!
RIGHT, DUKE!
WE'LL RUB 'IM OUT BEFORE HE COMES TO, EH, MIKE?
BUT SLINKY COMES TO SOONER THAN THE KILLERS EXPECT-AND-
HAALP! I'M BEING TAKEN FOR A RIDE! HAALP!
WHAT IN-
SOON THE KILLERS' CAR IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO ELUDE THE POLICE---
WHEEEEE
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AND THE DIN ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION OF JOE AND DUSTY -
TROUBLE, LAD!
I'LL GO ON AHEAD, DUSTY!
AND I'LL HITCH A RIDE WITH THE POLICE, SHIELD!
THE SHIELD STREAKS THROUGH THE SKIES IN QUICK PURSUIT -
SAY YER PRAYERS, YA YELLOW, WHININ' PUNK! YOU SHOT YOUR MOUTH OFF FER THE LAST TIME!
NO!...NO! GIMME A BREAK, MOE!
WHAT'S THAT? SOMEBODY BEING THROWN FROM THE CAR, SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS! SOMEBODY WAS TAKEN FOR A RIDE!
ULP! THE SHIELD'S AFTER US - STEP ON IT, EGGHEAD!
WAIT UP, BOYS! I'VE GOT A REALLY FUNNY STORY I WANT TO TELL YOU!
THIS'LL KILL YOU!

MEANWHILE -
THANKS FOR THE LIFT, BOYS! THIS IS WHERE I GET OFF!
HE'S DONE FOR, ALRIGHT! THEY TORE HIM APART WITH MACHINE-GUN SLUGS!
INVITATION ONLY INVITATION GIMME... BREAK, DUKE... ONLY INVITATION... AAARGH...
DEAD! I WONDER WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT INVITATION HE KEPT REPEATING!
HERE ARE THE KILLERS, BOYS! A LITTLE MESSED UP, I'M AFRAID!
NOT HALF AS MESSED UP AS THEY WILL BE AFTER THEY GET THE HOT-SEAT!
THESE ARE DUKE MORAN'S TORPEDOES, SHIELD!
DUKE MORAN, EH ?
WELL, S'LONG, I DON'T THINK YOU'LL NEED ME ANY MORE!
SO LONG, SHIELD!
THERE YOU ARE, DUSTY! COME ON - WE'RE GOING VISITING!
VISITING WHO, SHIELD ?
DUKE MORAN... THIS IS HIS MOB. THE POLICE CAN'T TOUCH HIM FOR THIS KILLING - BUT IT WON'T HURT TO HAVE A "TALK" WITH HIM, ANYWAY!

DUKE IS THE SHIELD!
HIYA, DUKE!
I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE WORDS WITH YOU LOUSE
HOODS JUST BUMPED OFF SLINKY, THE PICKPOCKET!
LAY OFF ME, SHIELD. YOU GOT NOTHING ON ME AND YOU KNOW IT. IS IT MY FAULT IF MY TORPEDOES GO GUN-CRAZY?
HMM!.. PLENTY CAGEY AREN'T YOU! WELL I'M KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU, DUKE - YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A FALSE MOVE SOONER OR LATER!
LET'S GO DUSTY!
OKAY! SAY, SHIELD, THERE'S SOME FUNNY BUSINESS GOING ON!
SAW AN INVITATION ON THE DUKE'S TABLE - AND TO THE VANASTERBILT PARTY, NO LESS!
HMMM... WHAT WOULD HE BE DOING WITH AN INVITATION TO THAT SHINDIG! I THINK WE'LL DROP IN ON THAT PARTY OURSELVES!
THE NIGHT OF THE VANASTERBILT PARTY ROLLS AROUND -

AND AN UNEXPECTED GUEST
JOE! I'M CERTAINLY GLAD TO SEE YOU!
HELLO CHIEF CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU - ALONE?
WAS DUKE MORAN INVITED TO THIS PARTY?
HA HA HA! THAT'S A LAUGH MRS VANASTER- BUT INVITING THAT HOODLUM TO HER HOUSE WHY DO YOU ASK?
ER I'M MRS VANASTER BUT YOUR NAME SEEMS TO HAVE SLIPPED ME FOR A MOMENT!
I'M A FRIEND OF MR HOOVER!
MR HOOVER HERE IS YOUR FRIEND MISS LIVINGSTONE!
HELLO MR HOOVER
ER AH HELLO MISS LIVINGSTONE!
PLEASE FORGIVE MY POOR MEMORY I SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN WHERE WE MET!
WELL, I MUST SAY YOU'RE NOT FLATTERING!
HOWEVER, YOU DO MEET SO MANY PEOPLE IT'S HARD TO KEEP TRACK OF THEM!
ER- THAT'S IT!
LET'S GO ON THE VERANDA PERHAPS THE MOONLIGHT WILL REFRESH YOUR MEMORY!
THAT GIRL- I'VE SEEN HER SOME PLACE BEFORE BUT WHERE!

FOLKS?
RIGHT IF DUKE PLUGGED HIM, TOO!
AT THAT MOMENT POSTED OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS
CAREFULLY DUKE SIGHTS THE F.B.I. CHIEF WITH HIS RIFLE HIS FINGER STROKES THE TRIGGER AND—
A HUMAN METEOR LEAPING FROM OUT THE BRANCHES EXPLODES IN HIS FACE - DUSTY -
BOY THE SHIELD KNEW HIS POTATOES WHEN HE TOLD ME TO KEEP AN EYE OPEN OUT HERE!
UNNNGH!
THERE'S A SCRAP GOING ON OUT THERE, AND DUSTY'S IN IT!
HOLD THAT GIRL, CHIEF. I KNOW WHO SHE IS, NOW! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

I GOT HIM! UGH - GRAB
OOF!
TRYIN' TO UMPH!
UMMPH!
EVENING GENTLEMEN -
ULP!
WE GOT THE BRAT COVERED SHIELD - NOW START BACK-PEDALING OR WE GIVE IT TO HIM!
LIKE HECK YOU
OKAY YOU ASKED FOR IT!
DUSTY! WATCH OUT!
WITH A WILD SHRIEK OF RAGE, THE SHIELD LAUNCHES HIMSELF AT THE KILLERS - HIS FURY AN AWFUL THING TO BEHOLD - -
DUSTY! DUSTY, LAD SPEAK TO ME!

S'LONG SH SHIELD AAAHHH
DUSTY, NO NO - YOU CAN'T DIE! YOU MUSTN'T DIE I NEED YOU BOY!
DUSTY DON'T LEAVE ME YOU MUSTN'T DIE!
HOLY COW! WAKE UP WILL YOU JOE BEFORE YOU REALLY KILL ME!
ULP IT WAS A DREAM ONLY A DREAM!
MORE LIKE A NIGHTMARE IF YOU ASK ME!
WHEW! I NEVER HAD SUCH A SCARE IN MY LIFE!
C'MON - HUSTLE OUT OF BED!
LATER THAT MORNING AS JOE AND DUSTY GO WALKING IN THE STREET -
THAT GIRL DROPPED HER PURSE, JOE!
OOPS!
I'LL PICK IT UP FOR HER!
NO DUSTY DON'T!
HMMPH! SOME GENTLEMAN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, JOE? ALL I WANTED TO DO IS HELP THAT GIRL!
I KNOW, DUSTY. BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT!
THAT'S THE TRIVIAL INCIDENT IN MY DREAM THAT LED UP TO YOUR DEATH. I KNOW IT SOUNDS SCREWY - BUT THIS ONE TIME LET'S NOT TEMPT FATE. IT'S TOO STRONG FOR ANYBODY TO HANDLE - EVEN THE SHIELD - ONCE IT GETS LOOSE AND WELL LET'S JUST CHALK THIS INCIDENT UP TO A MENTAL LAPSE ON MY PART. EVERYBODY'S ENTITLED TO ONE SOMETIMES!
DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER - GANG! GET YOUR COPY OF THE NEWEST SHIELD-WIZARD #6 IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY! ON SALE RIGHT NOW!

The HANGMAN
BROUGHT TO JUSTICE BY THE HANGMAN
REVENGE AGAINST THE HANGMAN
IT AIN'T HUMAN IT AIN'T, I CAWN'T GO IT MUCH LONGER!
THAT DRAIN PIPE! COULD MAKE ME WAY TO THE RIVER THROUGH THERE IF I EVER GOT A CHAWNCE!
by STEYNE & LUCEY

NOTICE
ALL INMATES INTERESTED IN PERFORMING AT THE ANNUAL PRISON SHOW - APPLY NOW!

IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE
HOORAY!
THANK YER BOYS IT'S MIGHTY NICE HEARIN APPLAUSE ONCE AGAIN!
HERE'S TO DE WALRUS!
NOW SPIKE ME LAD REMEMBER YER TELLIN ME ABOUT GETTIN GUNS INTO THIS PLACE JUST LISTEN TO ME AN I'LL TELL YER HOW WE'RE GOING TO USE 'EM
I'M WID YER, WALRUS. WHAT'S DE ANGLE?
A WEEK LATER AT THELMA GORDON'S APARTMENT -
I'M GETTING FED UP WITH ALL THE NIGHT CLUBS WE'VE BEEN GOING TO LATELY. I WISH WE COULD GO SOMEPLACE DIFFERENT FOR A CHANGE!
YOU DO EH BOB? WELL LISTEN TO THIS. THE WALRUS AND THE SEAL ARE GOING TO BE IN THE ANNUAL PRISON SHOW!
LIKE TO SEE THAT?
SURE ENOUGH, I WONDER HOW THE OLD BUZZARD WANGLED IT. HE'S A BLACK-HEARTED CROOK AND ALL THAT BUT I SURE LIKE HIS ACT-LET'S GO!

THE NIGHT OF THE SHOW THE CONVICTS FILE INTO THE PRISON AUDITORIUM -
KEEP YER ROD HANDY BUTCH, AND WATCH FOR THE WALRUS' SIGNAL!
RIGHT SPIKE!
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL TO HAVE A GIRL FRIEND WHO WORKS ON A NEWSPAPER? LOOK AT THE SWANKY AFFAIRS I GET YOU TICKETS FOR!
YOU SAID IT!
THE WALRUS' ACT GOES ON-
DUM-DE-DEE THE SEAL AND ME -
RAY
ATTABOY WALRUS!
-ARE BOTH GOING OFF ON A LITTLE SPREE -
TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT NOW JUST SIT TIGHT AND YOU'LL SOON SEE -
THAT'S THE SIGNAL! O.K. -FELLERS - NOW, LET'S GET 'EM!

STAND BACK, SCREW AND DO AS YOU'RE TOLD/ OR YOU'LL GET A BELLY FULL!
DROP THAT WHISTLE!
YOU MURDEROUS DOG!
WHILE THE RIOTING GROWS MORE VIOLENT THE WALRUS AND THE SEAL SNEAK QUIETLY THROUGH THE WINGS
BUT BOB DICKERING LEAPS ONTO THE STAGE-
SOMETHING TELLS ME THE WALRUS IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS RIOT!
BOB WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
AFTER THE WALRUS-HE'S UP TO SOMETHING!

THE WA RUS MAKES HIS WAY DOWN TO THE LAUNDRY -
THE SEAL! HOW'D HE GET DOWN HERE?
HAVE TO DO IS GUARD OF THE WAY!
THERE Y'ARE LAD NICE HOLLOW RING SKULL O YOURS HAS!
PING
AND HIS GUN JUST WHAT NEED!
THIS COVER'S MAYBE SHOOT OFF!
SHOT! FROM THE LAUNDRY!
THE HANGMAN LOOKS FOR THE WAL

BLIMEY THE GALLOWS! IT'S THE BLOODY HANGMAN!
DON'T YOU LIKE THE SERVICE IN THIS HOTEL WALRUS?
NO BLAWST YOU HANGMAN - AND I'M CHECKIN' OUT - RIGHT NOW!
THUD
NOW I'LL TURN ON THE STEAM IN THERE AND THAT'LL FINISH THE HANGMAN!
JUST AS THE WALRUS MAKES HIS WAY THROUGH THE SEWER THELMA APPEARS -
NOBODY HERE BUT THAT STEAM SURE IS POPPING!
S-S-S-S
THE HANGMAN! HE'S TRAPPED IN HERE!
COUGH COUGH

GOOD HEAVENS I MUST TURN THIS STEAM OFF AT ONCE OR THE HANG MAN WILL BE SCALDED TO DEATH
THERE I'VE DONE IT-HANGMAN ARE YOU ALLRIGHT?
OOO MY HEAD YES I GUESS SO-WHERE IS THE WALRUS?
THIS IS IT. HE MUST HAVE GONE RIGHT THROUGH THIS SEWER!
CLINGING TO THE SEAL THE WALRUS IS LED OUT TO THE RIVER--
I'VE GOT TO KEEP THIS BLOOMIN GUN DRY I MAY NEED IT!
COME ON, FLIPPER OLD PAL, A BIT MORE SPEED!
BR-RRR-I'VE GOT THE SHAKES!
AND ON THE OTHER SIDE-
IF HE GOT THROUGH THE SEWER HE'LL WIND UP ON THE OPPOSITE BANK OF THE RIVER!
THE PRISON SIRENS SCREAM AND THE SEARCHLIGHTS PLAY ON THE WATER-

IN THE MEANTIME THE WALRUS MAKES HIS WAY TO A MOTOR ROAD -
NOW, JUST LIE STILL IN THE ROAD HERE!
SOON A CAR COMES ALONG -
HIC?
THE BLIGHTERS LIT! THAT'S GOOD!
NICE SHEAL NOW COME ON OFF THE ROAD AND WE'LL TALK

NOW THE HANG-MAN REACHES THE R VER BANK
HE WONT GET VERY FAR ON LAND IF HE HAS THE SEAL WITH H M!
THE WALRUS' FOOTPR NTS AND THE TRAIL OF THE SEAL'S FLIPPERS THEY'RE ST LL FRESH N THE SAND!
WHY, THERE'S THE SEAL IN THE ROAD WITH A DRUNK. I WONDER WHERE THE WALRUS IS ?
FROM H S H DING PLACE THE WALRUS GUN SPEAKS
NOW SHEA. TELL ME WHASH YOUR FULL NAME
IF I'D FOUND THAT POOR DRUNK A MINUTE SOONER HIS LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED!
HA HA - WELL WE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THE MONEY ALONG WITH THE CAR!
THE HANGMAN!
DON'T COME NEAR ME, HANGMAN!

WITH TREMBLING HAND THE WALRUS FIRES INTO THE DARKNESS -
NOT MUCH OF A SHOT, WALRUS!
LEAPING UP AND DOWN THE SEAL GETS IN THE WAY OF A BULLET -
YOU'VE EVEN KILLED THE ONE THING YOU EVER CARED FOR
ME SEAL! ME OWN BLOOMIN SEAL'S DONE FOR!
WE USED TO HAVE AN ACT WHERE
SHOOT. LEARNIN' HIS TRICKS SO WELL WAS THE CAUSE OF
BACK ACROSS THE RIVER THE WALRUS AGAIN FACES PRISON WALLS - - - -
SOMEHOW - I DON'T CARE SO MUCH, I DON'T!
IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE
THIS TIME
HANDED HE'LL BE TRIED FOR MURDER AND THE GALLOWS
THE HANGMAN'S ANXIOUS
HIS BOOK "SPECIAL COMICS" WRITE TO - M.L.J. COMICS 60 HUDSON ST, NYC NY

THE NEW SHIELD-WIZARD NO 6 COMES TO YOU WITH A BANG
ON SALE AT YOUR NEWSSTANDS NOW!
THE BOY DETECTIVE, DUSTY ... "ONE NIGHT OF TERROR".
THE BREATH OF DEATH WAS ... JU JU WATSON'S FACE WHEN THE SHIELD CAME CHARGING TO HIS RESCUE AGAINST "THE HOODED PLAGUE".
THE WIZARD FLUNG HIMSELF AT THE INSANE DOCTOR WHO BELIEVED "THE DEAD CAN WALK AGAIN".

DANNY IN WONDERLAND
KUPPIE SNAPPER AND ME REALLY MUST GET BACK TO WONDER-LAND, YOUR MAJESTIES!
YUP (SNIFF SNIFF) AND WE'RE GONNA MISS YOU!
AFTER A LENGTHY STAY IN THE LAND OF THE GNOMES IN WHICH HE HAS BROUGHT THE TWO WARRING TRIBES, THE BOOGIES AND THE WOOGIES, TOGETHER, DANNY ONE DAY, DECIDES TO TAKE LEAVE OF THEM!
SOB) WELL IF OU GOTTA GO ANNY YOU JUST GOTTA GO!
YEAH (SNIFF) WE BOOGIE WOOGIES WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU!
AND HERE'S SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY, DANNY!
ENOUGH OF THIS SOB STUFF! THE THING TO DO NOW IS FIND A WAY BACK FOR DANNY!
GET MY BEST MAP-MAKERS WORKING AT ONCE!

THE GREATEST MINDS OF BOOGIE-WOOGIE LAND ARE SOON FEVERISHLY AT WORK--
28½° LATITUDE BY 43° LONGITUDE!
NORTH BY NORTH EAST HMM!
EQUATOR BZZZ BZZ BZ-
NO! NORTH POLE
BOY, LOOK AT THEM GO! THEY'LL HAVE THIS FIGURED OUT IN NO TIME!
WELL, GENTLEMEN, YOU'VE FOUND A WAY BACK TO WONDERLAND NO DOUBT!
NOPE! YOUR MAJESTY, WE HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA HOW TO GET THERE!
AND SO YOU SEE DANNY LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE AFTER ALL!
GEE CAN'T HAFTA TRY N FIND A WAY OUT MYSELF!
IF I ONLY HAD A BALLOON OR AIR-PLANE IT'D MAKE IT EASIER FOR ME!
A BRILLIANT IDEA DANNY I SHALL HAVE MY SUBJECTS BUILD YOU A BALLOON AT ONCE!
NO! MY SUBJECTS SHALL DO IT!
LOOK DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE WITH YOU- I SAID I'D DO IT!
OH YEAH! DANNY IS JUST AS MUCH MY FRIEND AS HE IS YOURS!

OKAY BY ME
ME TOO
AND SO THE NEWS IS IMMEDIATELY PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT BOOGE-LAND
TOOT
FELLOW BOOGIES! EVERYONE MUST DO HIS PART IN BUILDING THIS BASKET FOR DANNY'S BALLOON
HOORAY!
KEEP 'EM FLYING
PROCLAMATION! NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED CLOTH OF ANY KIND DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR DANNY'S BALLOON THE KING CALLS ON EVERY LOYAL SUBJECT TO MAKE HIS CONTRIBUTION!
THIS LEAVES ME WITH ONLY ONE SUIT TO MY NAME BUT NOBODY'S
A SLACKER
DEPO
CLOTHES
LIZZIE
ARE YOU SURE
D NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD UP MY FACE IF ANYBODY SAW MY CORSET

THE ENTIRE NATION BECOMES A BEEHIVE OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS FOR DANNY'S BALLOON
AND IN THE COUNTRY OF THE WOOGIES, MEN TRUDGE CHEERFULLY TO THEIR LABORS TO BUILD THE BASKET
THE BOOGIES STITCH THE CANVAS TOGETHER
TIMBURRR!!
THE WOOGIES TOIL AT GETTING THE WOOD.
PAINT

GOLLY, KUPPIE! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL! THEY'VE ALMOST GOT IT DONE!
BOY! THEY SURE WORKED FAST!
THAT DOES IT DANNY MY BOY! IT'S ALL FINISHED!
JUST A MATTER OF FILLING THE BALLOON WITH AIR NOW!
YOU SURE HAVE BEEN SWELL TO US, YOUR MAJESTIES! - IF I WASN'T BADLY NEEDED IN WONDERLAND, I'D NEVER WANT TO LEAVE YOU!
COME ON MEN! LET'S GET THE HOT AIR INTO THE BALLOON!
OBOY OBOY! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO START A FIRE FOR A CHANGE!
ISN'T THAT CLEVER KUPPIE? THEY'RE HEATING THE AIR RIGHT BY THE VALVE - AND IT RISES IN THE BALLOON!
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SHES RISING HOLD TIGHT THE GUIDE ROPES UNTIL WE GET THE SIGNAL!
OKAY LET 'ER GO
HAALP! MY FOOTS CAUGHT
DANNY LOOK HE'S COMING UP WITH US
KNOW A WAY TO GET HIM BACK TO EARTH!
HERE'S MY HANDKERCHIEF HANG ONTO THE FOUR CORNERS
IT'LL MAKE A GOOD PARACHUTE
WHEE SOME RIDE
SO LONG DANNY
BYE KUPPIE
GEE I'LL SURE MISS THAT CLEVER SNAPPER
(GULP) WERE KINDA HIGH AREN'T WE DANNY!
NOT SCARED ARE YOU KUPPIE?
BEANS LOOK

YEEOOWW! WERE RIGHT IN IT!
BUT THE HOT AIR RISING FROM THE VOLCANO SENDS THE BALLOON ZOOMING UPWARD, HIGHER AND HIGHER INTO THE AIR
AND AS THEY RISE THE AIR BECOMES COLDER AND LAYERS OF ICE BEGIN TO CAKE THE BALLOON
BRR CHATTER! THE BALOON'S STARTING TO GO DOWN AGAIN KUPPIE!
MORE TROUBLE THE ICE HAS BECOME SO THICK AND HEAVY, THE BALLOON HURTLES EARTHWARD AT AN ALARMING SPEED
THE LUCK OF THE GODS IS WITH OUR HEROES AND THEY PLUMMET INTO A POND!
CRASH!
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A FOREST
GOLLY! WERE SURROUNDED BY WILD ANIMALS
WHAT A MESS
TO DEATH WHAT
WE DO?
JUST WHAT WILL OUR HEROES DO? READ THE THRILLING ANSWER IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF PEP COMICS

SERGEANT BOYLE
THAT'S THE TICKET! DON'T LET THOSE TONIES GET TOO CLOSE!
GOLLY, SARGE WE CAN'T STOP THOSE BIG GUNS!
DEY ARE WEAKENING! AFTER DA NEXT BARRAGE HOLDA YOUR FIRE!
AFTER THE BRITISH CAPTURE OF ELGUBRA ON THE LIBYAN COAST THE ITALIANS COUNTERATTACKED AND CUT OFF THE TOBRUK GARRISON FROM THE REST OF THE B.E.F. SERGEANT BOYLE IS IN THE THICK OF IT
OUR NEXTA ATTACK WEEL FINISH THEM!
CEASA FIRING!
THEY'RE RUSHIN' A BOAT LOAD OF SUPPLIES TO US FROM CAIRO!
LOOK OUT, SARGE! A SHELL! IT'S HEADIN' RIGHT FOR US!
HOLY SMOKE!
RUN!

BOOM
WHEW! THAT'S AS CLOSE AS I EVER WANT TO COME TO BEIN' FINISHED
GOSH ARE ALIVE SARGE? SEEM POSSIBLE!
WHAT A OOOH
THEY VE STOPPED BETTER GET SOME AIR! I'M GOING AROUND TO SEE THE COLONEL!
WE'RE HOLDING EM OFF OK! EXPECT THOSE
GOT WORD THE CONVOY WAS A TACKED PLANES SUNK!
HOLY CROCKEYE! BE DAYS BEFORE FAST NOW!
COLONEL DRINKHOUSE! A BOAT! IT'S COMING INTO THE HARBOR!
WHAT?
? ?
A BOAT? WAS SUNK THREE HOURS
CAN THELP SEE FOR

WHAT IS IT? CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING BOYLE?
IT'S A BOAT ALRIGHT, AN THERE'S SOMEBODY ABOARD BUT I CAN'T MAKE HIM OUT!
COME ON, TWERP! IT MAY BE IMPORTANT! MAYBE IT'S SOME NEWS ABOUT ANOTHER SHIPMENT!
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU! I WONDER HOW HE GOT THROUGH!
DON'T KNOW BUT IF HE HITS ONE OF THOSE MINES IN THE HARBOR WE'LL HAVE TO PICK HIM UP WITH A BLOTTER!
IT SURE IS FUNNY! HEY WAIT! LET ME GET IN!
STILL NO SIGN OF LIFE NO THERE'S A GUY IN THE BACK!
PUT THOSE BINOCS AWAY AND KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR MINES!
SEE? HE'S JUST SITTING THERE HE DOESN'T EVEN SEE US!
HEY! YOU! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HMM MOST PECULIAR GEOLOGICAL FORMATION! UNDOUBTEDLY THE RESULT OF SOME VOLCANIC UPHEAVAL! THEN AGAIN MIGHT BE A FORM OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL LIFE ATROPHIED SPIROGYRA BRACTUS OR
POSSIBLY PETRIFIED BRONTODACTYLPHWYNNUS! MUST HAVE A SAMPLE FOR MY COLLECTION!
HEY! DON'T!

YOU DUMB BELL! DROP THAT HAMMER DO YOU WANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE?
OF ALL THE STUPID TRICKS
HALF-INCH PIECES!
YOURS, EH? IN THAT CASE, YOU WOULD BE AT FAULT FOR LEAVING IT LYING ABOUT!
HOLY SMOKE! WHERE VE YOU BEEN BUDDY? MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW THERE'S A WAR GOING ON!
A WAR? I THOUGHT I HEARD A LOT OF NOISE! I SEE IT ALL NOW!
I AM PROFESSOR TUTTLE FORMERLY OF CAIRO UNIVERSITY! TO WHAT DO I OWE THIS VISIT, MR. ER - AHEM -
BOYLE'S THE NAME I CAME TO SAY GOOD BYE
OUT OF HERE SO WE'LL ALL BE SAFE
HA HA HA SOME DOPE! HE THOUGHT HE HEARD SOME NOISE! BOY! THAT'S ONE FOR THE BOOK! WHAT'S THIS?
?
YE GODS! IT'S GOLD!
SARGE! LOOK! THERE'S A WHOLE BOX OF GOLD BACK HERE!
OH THAT OLD STUFF!
OWW! NOW I KNOW HE'S NUTTY!
DON'T WORRY
FOOLS GOLD!
NO KIDDING?
A CAVE? LET'S HOP OVER AN TAKE A LOOK!

WELL, I'LL BE! THIS BIG CAVE WAS HERE ALL THE TIME AND WE NEVER KNEW IT!
HOLY MACKEREL! LOOK AT THE STUFF! JUST IMAGINE, IF THIS WERE REAL GOLD!
WOW!
JUST BECAUSE THE OLD GUY SAYS SO DOESN'T MEAN THIS STUFF'S PHONEY. I'LL TAKE A SAMPLE TO BE ANALYZED!
BOOM
BOOM
?
?
?
WHAT WAS THAT TWERP? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOTHIN SARGE SO HELP ME!
IT CAME FROM UP THERE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS!
THAT'S STRANGE! HMMM
SURE! THE TONIES! WE'RE RIGHT BELOW THEM TWERP!
YEAH? BOY IF WE HAD SOME DYNAMITE! I BET WE COULD BLOW THEIR FILLINGS LOOSE!
DON'T BE DUMB! WE HAVE NO EXPLOSIVES SO SAYS SURE WE HAVE!
W-WE HAVE? WHERE?
OUT HERE! STAY WHERE YOU ARE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
HEY! WHERE YOU GOING BOYLE? COME BACK!
?

HIYA KID! LOOK WHAT I GOT!
MINES. HOW DID YOU EVER UNHOOK THEM?
A GOOD JOLT WILL EXPLODE THEM. THE FIRST THING IS TO CONCEAL 'EM AROUND THE CAVE ENTRANCE!
LOOKOUT YOU DOPE. THAT THING MIGHT GO OFF!
THAT'S THAT! PROF YOU ROW OVER AN TELL OUR BOYS TO ATTACK WHEN THEY HEAR AN EXPLOSION.
RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR PLANS, BUT GOOD LUCK!
LOOK TWERP! THERE'S THE TONY CAMP! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PLANNING TO ATTACK!
THERE GOES THE PROFESSOR - WHAT AN OARSMAN!
MACHINE GUN! DUCK!
RAT TAT TAT
HA! WE GOTA THEM!
MAYBE WE SHOULDA GO DOWN AN MAKA SURE!
THEY THINK WERE DEAD
SHHH! THIS ROCK IS LOOSE! A GOOD JERK AN THE WHOLE WORKS WILL COME TUMBLING DOWN!
ATSA VERY FONNY! WHERE ARE THEY?
LOOK MAYBE DEY WENTA IN DA CAVE!

HOORAY!
WATSA MATTA WITHA DEM??
GOLDA! LOTS GOLDA!
?
?
STAY AND KEEPA WATCH!
GANG FROM THE
WHEN DA WAR SHESA OVER WE CAN ALL RETIRE
ANDA DIE!
C'MON SARGE HURRY!
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHAT'SA DAT? PASTAFASOOL!
HELPA! GO BACK SA AVALANCH!
BOOM
HEADS DOWN!
CAMP
BOOM
CHARGE!

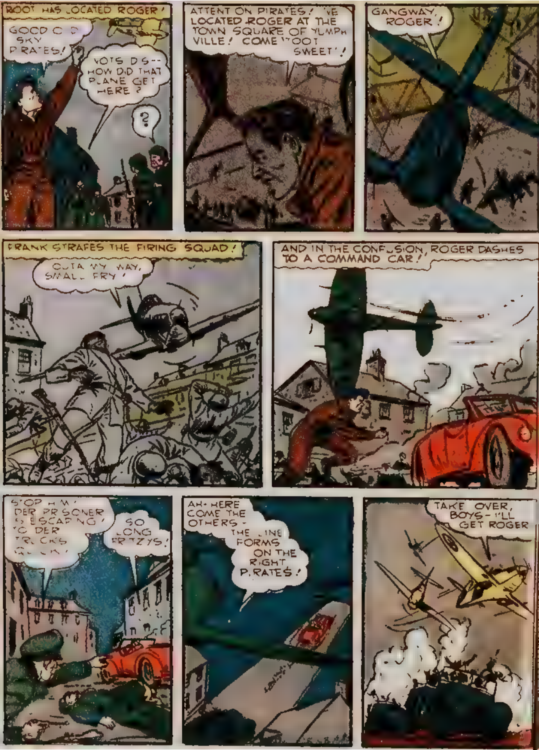
CARRAMBA LOOK EENGLEESH!
WE MUSTA TELL THE OTHERS!
THEY WENTA THIS WAY!
HELLO
?
SOCK!
THAT WORKED BETTER THAN I THOUGHT LET'S GRAB UP THESE GUNS!
STILL DON'T SEE HOW YOU GOT RID OF THOSE TONIES!
LATER
NICE GOIN BOYS! THIS STUFF'LL LAST US FOR MONTHS!
DANGER
BOYLE THINKS HE'S PRETTY SMART WELL I KNOW HOW I CAN HAVE SOME FUN!
WE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL WITH THESE EXPLOSIVES THEY HOLY SMOKE! NOW WHAT?
DANGER
BANG!
TWERP!
H'YA SARGE! DID I FOOL YOU?
IT'S JUST A PAPER BAG!
HA HA HE HA
HE HE
YOU DOPE!
AW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SENSE OF HUMOR!
SERGEANT BOYLE EVERY MONTH IN PEP COMICS!

Jolly ROGER
WHILE OFF DUTY, JOLLY ROGER AND HIS SKY PIRATES LISTEN TO AN OUTLAW GERMAN RADIO BROADCASTING THE TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS UNDER NAZI RULE
PEOPLE OF GERMANY.. WE, THE FREE GERMANS, BRING YOU THE TRUTH- LISTEN. OUR LEADERS ARE USING OUR BOYS AS CANNON FODDER. FOR EVERY VICTORY WE PAY A TERRIBLE PRICE! AND FOR WHAT DO OUR BOYS DIE?
BOY! THOSE FELLOWS RISK THEIR NECKS EVERY TIME THEY GO ON THE AIR. . IF THE GESTAPO EVER CATCHES THEM....
AND AT THE FREE GERMAN STATION
THE GESTAPO!
PEOPLE OF GERMANY THIS RAID WILL NOT STOP US FROM TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!
SHUT THAT OFF, FRITZ!

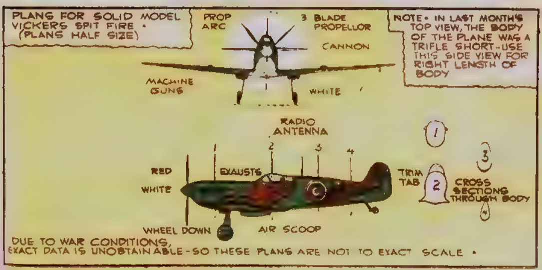
WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THAT POOR FELLOW, TOO BAD.
I WONDER HOW THEY GET THEIR RADIO EQUIPMENT?
AT THAT VERY MOMENT PRICE'S QUESTION IS BEING ANSWERED
SO YOU'VE JUST COME BACK FROM GERMANY?
YES - AND THE FREE GERMAN MOVEMENT NEEDS RADIOS BADLY TO CONTINUE THEIR BROADCASTS
HEADQUARTERS HAS ALREADY GIVEN ME THE RADIOS - NOW I'LL CALL IN MY BEST MEN
NEED A MAN TO FLY THEM OVER TO GERMANY!
BOYS, MR SMITH FROM INTELLIGENCE NEEDS SOMEONE TO FLY RADIOS INTO GERMANY - YOU CAN DECIDE AMONGST YOURSELVES WHICH OF YOU GETS THE JOB
RIGHTO
WE'LL FLIP A COIN - CALL YOUR CHOICE I'LL TAKE HEADS
TAILS!
HEADS IT IS! WHEN DO I START?
YOU ARE TO MEET THE GERMAN AGENT AT TEN TONIGHT I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS LATER!
THAT NIGHT
YOU HAVE EVERYTHING STRAIGHT ROGER? GOOD - BETTER GET STARTED!
DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES, ROGER, BUT IF YOU GET INTO TROUBLE REMEMBER OUR SIGNAL!
ROGER TAKES OFF WITH HIS PRECIOUS CARGO
SO LONG!

AT TEN SHARP
THIS IS THE SPOT AND THERE'S MY VAN, RIGHT ON TIME!
THE RADIOS ARE SOON TRANSFERED
DON'T WASTE ANY TIME TAKING OFF - THE GESTAPO WAS FOLLOWING ME EARLY THIS MORNING!
TOO LATE! HERE'S THE GESTAPO NOW!
I'LL HOLD 'EM OFF - THOSE RADIOS MUST NOT FALL INTO THEIR HANDS!
HURRY! I CAN'T STALL 'EM OFF TOO LONG!
DON'T LET DOT TRUCK GET AWAY!
HALT! STOP!
HOORAY! HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT! JUST IN TIME TOO!
TAKE THAT SWINE!
VE TAKE HIM TO DER LIEUTENANT JA? HE FIX HIM!
AT HEADQUARTERS
AN ENGLISH FLIER HERR LIEUTENANT? HE BROUGHT IN RADIOS FOR DER TRAITORS! AND SHOT FIVE OF OUR MEN!
SO!-AIDING DER FREE GERMANS IS AN ACT OF TREASON. YOU WILL BE SHOT AT DAWN!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME! I'M A PRISONER OF WAR

BACK IN ENGLAND -- LISTENING TO ANOTHER FREE GERMAN BROADCAST
ATTENTION, ENGLAND! ONE OF YOUR PILOTS HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO BE SHOT AT DAWN FOR SUPPLYING THE RADIO WE ARE NOW USING!
BLIMEY! THAT MEANS ROGER!
COME ON GANG! WE MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE HIM YET- PRICE, GET SOME ROPE!
ON ARRIVING OVER GERMANY
WE HAVE TO SEARCH - SPREAD OUT - EACH MAN TAKE A CERTAIN SECTOR!
RIGHTO!
IF IT WAS ONLY LIGHTER, I COULD SEE BETTER, BUT IF IT WAS LIGHTER IT WOULD BE TOO LATE - GOSH WHAT A PICKLEMENT. HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
NOPE - THAT'S NOT HIM!
WHILE IN ANOTHER SECTOR
YOO HOO, ROGER! HEY ROGER! GUESS HE'S NOT IN THAT CROWD
HOOT MON! NAZI PLANES! ANOTHER TIME I'D STAY AND BATTLE - BUT NOT NOW, GOTTA FIND ROGER!
AND IN STILL ANOTHER SECTOR
NO LUCK YET! AND TIME'S GETTING SHORT - HELLO! WHAT'S THIS UP AHEAD?
LOOKS LIKE A SHOOTING PARTY - COULD IT BE--? YES IT IS!

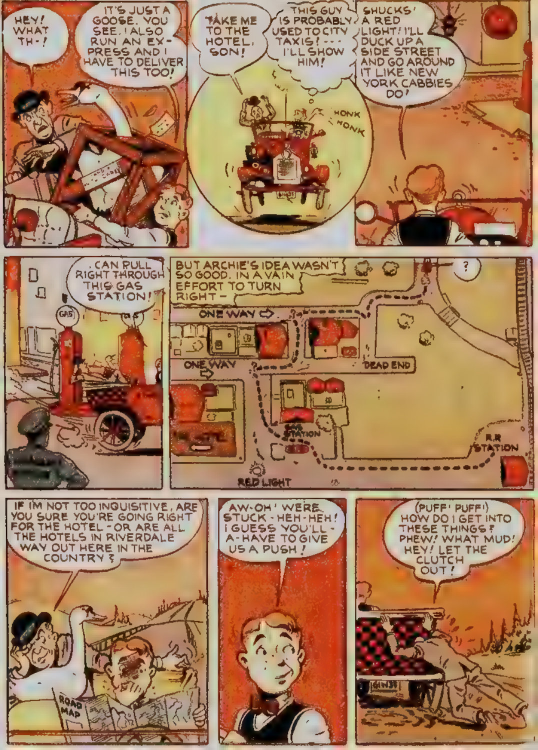

ROOT HAS LOCATED ROGER!
GOOD C D SKY P RATES!
VOTS D S-- HOW DID THAT PLANE GET HERE?
?
ATTENT ON PIRATES! 'VE LOCATED ROGER AT THE TOWN SQUARE OF YLMPH VILLE! COME "OOT SWEET'!
GANGWAY, ROGER!
FRANK STRAFES THE FIRING SQUAD!
OUTA MY WAY, SMALL FRY!
AND IN THE CONFUSION, ROGER DASHES TO A COMMAND CAR!
STOP H M! DER PR SONER IS ESCAP NG! TO DER TR CKS
SO LONG FR TZYS!
AH- HERE COME THE OTHERS - THE LINE FORMS ON THE RIGHT P. RATES!
TAKE OVER, BOYS - I'LL GET ROGER

FRANK LOWERS HIS ROPE
I HOPE HE GETS THE IDEA!
ROGER GRABS FOR THE ROPE
AND MAKES IT!
HYA OLD SOCK! BOY BUT I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!
HERE TELL THE OTHERS YOU'RE SAFE!
OKAY, SKY PIRATES! CALLING FROM FRANK'S PLANE NOW! EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL PICK US UP AND LET'S HEAD BACK TO JOLLY OLD ENGLAND!
OH, ONE OF US IS FROM THE STATES - ANOTHER FROM DOWN UNDER - AND WHEN WE GUN OUR FLYING CRATES WE SOUND LIKE MARS' OWN THUNDER!


PLANS FOR SOLID MODEL VICKERS SPIT FIRE • (PLANS HALF SIZE)
PROP ARC
3 BLADE PROPELLOR
CANNON
NOTE • IN LAST MONTH'S TOP VIEW, THE BODY OF THE PLANE WAS A TRIFLE SHORT - USE THIS SIDE VIEW FOR RIGHT LENGTH OF BODY
MACHINE GUNS
WHITE
RADIO ANTENNA
1
2
3
4
RED
WHITE
EXAUSTS
TRIM TAB
CROSS SECTIONS THROUGH BODY
WHEEL DOWN
AIR SCOOP
DUE TO WAR CONDITIONS, EXACT DATA IS UNOBTAINABLE - SO THESE PLANS ARE NOT TO EXACT SCALE •

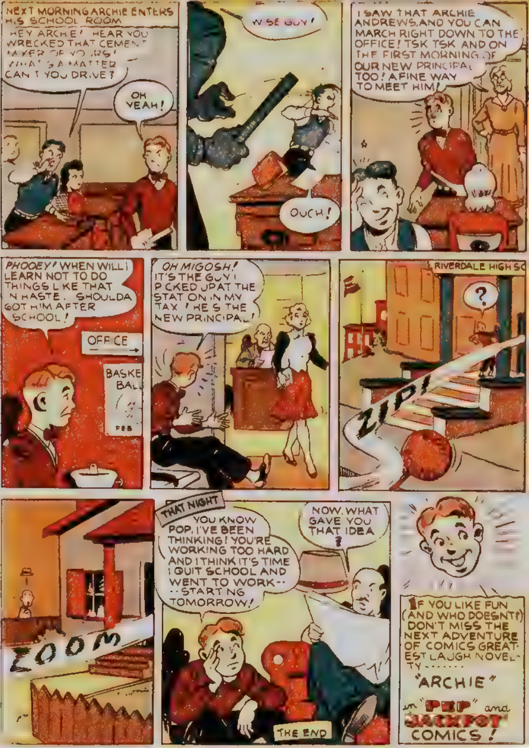
Archie
KEEP 'EM FLYING
RHS
61W55
NOISE BUT THE HORN
AND RIGHT NOW
SHE'S FINDING OUT THAT
THE ROUGHEST DISTANCE
BETWEEN TWO POINTS
IS A RIDE WITH
ARCHIE!
montana

HY, MA' WHEN DO WE EAT?
YOUR FATHER WANTS YOU IN THE LIVING ROOM
DID YOU WANT ME POP?
OH YES -- IT'S ABOUT THAT OLD CAR. YOU'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF IT -- IT'S COSTING TOO MUCH AND YOU'RE WAY OVERDRAWN ON YOUR ALLOWANCE
AW GEE POP -- I JUST GOT IT RUNNING! DON'T MAKE ME GIVE IT UP. I'LL DO ANYTHING! I'LL MAKE IT SELF-SUSTAINING!
HMMM SELF-SUSTAINING HUH! AND HOW WILL YOU DO THAT?
I'LL- I'LL MAKE IT A TAXI!
EARLY SATURDAY MORNING ---
YOU KNOW JUGHEAD, I THINK I'LL MAKE IT AN EXPRESS, TOO-- SO'S NOT TO PASS UP ANY BUSINESS!
HERE COMES THE 9:20 -- NOW I'LL GET A FARE FOR SURE!
RIVERDA
SO THIS IS RIVERDALE. HUMPH!
TAXI! TAXI CAB HERE! I'LL TAKE YOUR BAGS MISTER!
S-IS THAT THE ONLY TAXI?
YUP! IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE LIBERTY OF CALLIN' IT THAT!
OOPS! THE DOOR CAME OFF!
OH DON'T MIND THAT -- IT'S A CONVERTIBLE! IN THE SUMMER I TAKE THE DOORS OFF! SAY DO YOU MIND GIVING IT A LITTLE SPARK?
TAXI


HEY! WHAT TH-!
IT'S JUST A GOOSE. YOU SEE, I ALSO RUN AN EXPRESS AND I HAVE TO DELIVER THIS TOO!
TAKE ME TO THE HOTEL, SON!
THIS GUY IS PROBABLY USED TO CITY TAXIS! --- I'LL SHOW HIM!
HONK HONK
SHUCKS! A RED LIGHT! I'LL DUCK UP A SIDE STREET AND GO AROUND IT LIKE NEW YORK CABBIES DO!
. CAN PULL RIGHT THROUGH THIS GAS STATION!
GAS
BUT ARCHIE'S IDEA WASN'T SO GOOD. IN A VAIN EFFORT TO TURN RIGHT –
?
ONE WAY
ONE WAY
DEAD END
GAS STATION
R.R. STATION
RED LIGHT
IF I'M NOT TOO INQUISITIVE, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GOING RIGHT FOR THE HOTEL - OR ARE ALL THE HOTELS IN RIVERDALE WAY OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY?
ROAD MAP
AW-OH! WE'RE STUCK - HEH-HEH! I GUESS YOU'LL - A- HAVE TO GIVE US A PUSH!
(PUFF! PUFF!) HOW DO I GET INTO THESE THINGS? PHEW! WHAT MUD! HEY! LET THE CLUTCH OUT!

YIPPY! SHE'S STARTED!
YEEOW!
SLUP!
WILL YOU PLEASE GET ME TO THE HOTEL BEFORE I DO SOMETHING RASH!
OKAY! OKAY! I'LL TEAR UP THE ROAD!
I THINK THEY ALREADY HAVE!
LOOKOUT FOR THOSE CHICKENS! PUT ON THE BRAKES!
WHAT BRAKES?
CLUCK
CLUK
CLUCK
WHACK!
BUCK!
BUCK!
BA-GAWK!
HONK! HONK!
HOLY COW! THE FEATHERS STUCK TO THE MUD!
TAXI
HURRAY! IT'S RAINING! NOW I CAN WASH THESE FEATHERS OFF!
THAT'S NOT RAIN - IT'S THE RADIATOR!

HMMM!
GAS. I PUT IN A QUART YESTERDAY!
AND HERE COMES THE LIMITED -
HEY! THE TRAIN -
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
JUMP! JUMP!
CRASH!
OH, WELL - IT BURNED TOO MUCH GAS ANYWAY!
OOOOH! IF THEY WEREN'T SO SORE I'D KICK YOU ALL THE WAY BACK TO RIVER-DALE!
RIVERDALE
MILES
HOTEL
YOU AGAIN IT WILL BE TEN YEARS TOO SOON!


NEXT MORNING ARCHIE ENTERS HIS SCHOOL ROOM
HEY ARCHIE! HEAR YOU WRECKED THAT CEMENT MAKER OF YOURS! WHAT'S A MATTER CAN'T YOU DRIVE?
OH YEAH!
WISE GUY!
OUCH!
I SAW THAT ARCHIE ANDREWS, AND YOU CAN MARCH RIGHT DOWN TO THE OFFICE! TSK TSK AND ON THE FIRST MORNING OF OUR NEW PRINCIPAL TOO! A FINE WAY TO MEET HIM!
PHOOEY! WHEN WILL I LEARN NOT TO DO THINGS LIKE THAT IN HASTE. SHOULDA GOT HIM AFTER SCHOOL!
OFFICE
BASKE BALL
FEB
OH MIGOSH! IT'S THE GUY I PICKED UP AT THE STATION IN MY TAX! HE'S THE NEW PRINCIPAL!
RIVERDALE HIGH SC
?
ZIP!
ZOOM
THAT NIGHT
YOU KNOW POP, I'VE BEEN THINKING! YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD AND I THINK IT'S TIME I QUIT SCHOOL AND WENT TO WORK-- --STARTING TOMORROW!
NOW, WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA ?
THE END
IF YOU LIKE FUN (AND WHO DOESN'T?) DON'T MISS THE NEXT ADVENTURE OF COMICS GREATEST LAUGH NOVELTY.......
"ARCHIE"
in "PEP" and JACKPOT COMICS!

KAYO WARD
CHIC-A-CHIC-A-BOOM CHIC-
REMEMBER, BIG BOY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE ON BUSINESS!
OH BOY AM I GONNA LIKE IT DOWN HERE!
KAYO WARD HAS DETERMINED THAT HE WILL REGAIN HIS CHAMPIONSHIP IF HE HAS TO FOLLOW THE PRESENT CHAMP HALF WAY ROUND THE WORLD AT THE MOMENT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH HE WILL HAVE TO, FOR WE FIND THE CHAMP DOING THE NIGHT SPOTS IN THE LATIN-AMERICAN REPUBLIC OF SAN PAULO!
SEYMOUR
AMIGOS TONIGHT IT GIVES ME THE GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THE NEW WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP SENOR LOUIS LIVERLIP!
H'YA FOLKS! GLAD TO BE HERE!

MEANWHILE KAYO AND HIS FRIENDS ARRIVE AT THE HOME OF THE PRESIDENT,
SURE REMEMBER MR. BURPO!
HEAR HOW THE CHAMP GEEVE YOU, RUN-
KAN SHAME.
IF ONLY I CAN
HAVE EET! I HAVE THE GRAND IDEA
LEGALLY I HAVE NOT THE POWER TO FORCE HEEM TO FIGHT WEETH YOU! BUT THERE EES HOW YOU AMERICANS SAY, MORE THAN WAN WAY TO TO MAKE THE CAT SKINNY!
LATER AT THE CHAMP'S TRAINING QUARTERS!
WELL IT DON'T TAKE DESE GUYS LONG TO COME ACROSS!
HEY CHAMP WE GOT YOUR FIRST FIGHT ALREADY LINED UP! YOU'RE GONNA MEET LOUIS BURPO
LOUIS BURPO DAT WASHED UP MEATBALL HE'S A PUSHOVER!
MEANWHILE AT KAYO'S CAMP
KAYO HE LOOKS IN GOOD SHAPE, NO!
HE'S RARIN' TO GET AT THAT PHONY CHAMP!

THE NIGHT OF THE FIGHT-
GEE LEW DO YOU THINK IT'LL WORK?
DON'T WORRY KID, THE PRESIDENT GUARANTEES HIS PLAN!
JUST THEN-
WELL LOOK WHO'S HERE! DIDYA COME FER A BOXING LESSON, LITTLE BOY?
WHY THAT . YELLER!
TAKE IT EASY KID' YOUR TURN'S COMIN'!
YOU GENTLEMEN KNOW THE RULES! GO BACK TO YOUR CORNERS AND COME OUT FIGHTING AT THE BELL!
THE BELL RINGS AND-
C'MON, GREASER! DON'T BE AFRAID - I WONT HURT YOU TOO MUCH!
MAYBE IT'S YOU WHO GETS HURT- NO?
SUDDENLY-
THEES WAY MEN!
ARREST THESE FELLOWS!
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
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WHAT'S THE GAG? WHAT'RE YOU BREAKIN' UP MY FIGHT FOR?
COME ALONG
SEARCH THE AUDIENCE MEN. I RECEIVED A TIP THAT THIS FIGHT IS A COVER-UP FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY
SO YOU ARE CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS EH!
WUZ FRAMED AND YOU KNOW IT!
INCITING A REVOLUTION IS SERIOUS BEESNESS SENOR
LATER
NOW SENOR KAYO I AM CERTAIN THAT HE WILL AGREE TO FIGHT YOU RATHER THAN BE SHOT!
GOLLY! EVEN IF IT DOESN'T WORK I'M CERTAINLY GRATEFUL TO YOUSE, MR PRESIDENT!
NEXT DAY
I HAVE BAD NEWS FOR YOU. YOU ARE GOING TO BE SHOT AS A REVOLUTIONARY
WHAT!
HOWEVER MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU IF YOU WILL CONSENT TO FIGHT KAYO WARD FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP
OH SO DAT'S IT!
YOU AIN'T SCARIN' ME, I WON'T GO THROUGH WITH IT!
VERY WELL, SENOR YOU LEAVE NO CHOICE!

NEXT DAY
ALRIGHT MEN TAKE HEEM OUT THE FIRING SQUAD IS READY
COME ALONG
DEY MUST BE KIDDIN' DEY WOULDN'T HAVE DE NOIVE TO SHOOT ME
BLIND FOLD HIM AND STAND HIM AGAINST THE WA
FAR ENOUGH!
I AIN'T SCARED!
ALRIGHT READY- AIM---
WAIT, WAIT, DON'T DO IT, I DON'T WANNA DIE HOLD IT!
HOLD IT MEN!
SO AT LAST YOU HAVE COME TO YOUR SENSES!
I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT ONLY DON'T SHOOT ME!
GEE LEW HE'S REALLY SCARED AINT HE?
I'D BE SCARED TOO, IF I WAS IN HIS SHOES, KAYO!

GOOD, WE WILL HAVE THE FIGHT RIGHT HERE AND NOW SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RUN AWAY AGAIN
I'M READY ANYTIME!
RIGHT HERE!
WAIT A MINUTE I AIN'T NO SUCKER HOW ABOUT A GATE AND PURSE AIN'T GONNA FIGHT FER NOTHIN'
I'VE GOT $25,000 IN THE BANK THAT I'M WILLING TO GAMBLE ON MYSELF I'LL PUT UP WINNERS TAKE ALL!
WELL, ALRIGHT, GUESS IT'S OKAY WITH ME!
TAKE YOUR MEN AND MAKE ALL THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR A FIGHT, RIGHT HERE, HURRY!
GEE KID 25 GRAND'S A LOTTA DOUGH TO RISK!
I KNOW LEW BUT IT'S WORTH IT!
I HAVE JUST COME TO WISH YOU LUCK KAYO SOON EVERTHING WILL BE READY!
THANK YOU
REMEMBER KID THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE AT LAST THE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE IS WAITIN' FOR YA!
DON'T WORRY LEW, I WON'T MISS IT!
THIS IS THE CRAZIEST SETUP FER A CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT HUH GANG? BUT I'D FIGHT LIVER LIP IN A SEWER, IF I HAD TO, AND I'M GONNA WIN MY TITLE BACK LOOK FOR US IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF PEP COMICS!

BENTLEY
OF SCOTLAND YARD
WITHIN THE GRIM AND COLD WALLS OF HIS CASTLE, THE DUKE OF ASHWOLD, HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH IS EXAMINING HIS NEW WILL JUST PRESENTED TO HIM BY HIS LAWYER-AS ROGER, HIS SECRETARY, AND MARY, HIS HOUSEKEEPER, LOOK ON
IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CASTLE
ANNE DEAR-AS SOON AS YOUR GUARDIAN RECOVERS WE SHALL BE MARRIED
RECOVERS HAH DON'T LIE YOU KNOW MY FATHER IS CHANGING HIS WILL IN YOUR FAVOR-AND YOU'RE JUST WAITING FOR HIM TO DIE
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME!
YOU CAD!
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LET HIM GO LELAND
THIS COMMOTION
YOU WERENT HERE, ANNE 'D THRASH HIM TO A PULP
UGH
UNDERSTAND NOW WHY THE DUKE PAID HIM TO STAY OUT OF ENGLAND
I'LL FIX YOU FOR THIS
WHILE UPSTAIRS
MARY
PLEASE ACT AS WITNESS TO MY WILL
YES YOUR LORDSHIP
2 TO MY WARD ANNE I LEAVE ALL OF MY MONEY AND PROPERTY FOR AS LONG AS SHE MAY LIVE
3 IN THE EVENT OF HER DEATH BEFORE MARRIAGE THEN MY SON WILLIAM SHALL BE MY SOLE HEIR
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE SIGNED
WITNESS
YOU MUST EXCUSE ME MY SON'S WAITING AT THE COTTAGE
THANK YOU MARY
THE CARETAKER MAKES HER WAY ACROSS THE GROUNDS
GERALD PUT THAT MONKEY DOWN I'VE WARNED YOU NOT TO PLAY WITH HIM
M-A-M-A, I LIKE HIM
NOW GO ON TO BED IT'S GETTING LATE I MUST GO BACK TO THE CASTLE

AND A SHADOWY APE-LIKE FIGURE SCAMPERS ACROSS THE LAWN
THAT YELLING IT CAME FROM
I SAW THE BUTLER
THE DUKE HURRY
HE'S STRANGLED TO DEATH WE'D BETTER NOTIFY SCOTLAND YARD
LATER SCOTLAND YARD'S ACE REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES - BENTLEY
I'M THE LATE DUKE'S SOLICITOR MR BENTLEY I WAS SUMMONED HERE TO CHANGE THE WILL!
HMM! CHANGE OF WILL! VERY INTERESTING!
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME BENTLEY, HERE'S YOUR MAN HE MARRIES ANNE-THEN CONTROLS THE ASHWOLD FORTUNE THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED
YOU MISERABLE CREATURE I'LL TAN YOUR HIDE ONCE AND FOR ALL
NO VIOLENCE PLEASE MUST HAVE COOPERATION
BENTLEY'S RIGHT LELAND

ANYBODYS A SUSPECT
IT'S WILLIAM THE DUKE PUBLICLY DISOWNED HIM BECAUSE OF HIS VICIOUS NATURE
ALL OF YOU HAD BETTER RETIRE
FINGERMARKS ON HIS THROAT
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AROUND FOR CLUES WHAT'S THAT? A BANANA PEEL UNDER THE BED!
WAS THE DUKE FOND OF BANANAS?
NOT THAT KNOW OF
DID YOU NOTICE THIS GLASS AND BANANA WHEN THE WILL WAS BEING SIGNED
SAW THE GLASS, BUT NOT THE BANANA
SNIFF SNIFF! THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE IN HERE BESIDES WATER-ER ABOUT THE WILL SOLICITOR
DID ANYONE, BESIDES YOURSELF, KNOW IT WAS GOING TO BE CHANGED?
YES, PRACTICALLY EVERYONE THE DUKE KEPT NO SECRETS HERE
WHAT'S THIS? IF ANNE DIES THEN WILLIAM FALLS HEIR TO THE FORTUNE? GREAT SCOT I'M BEGINNING TO SEE A PATTERN OF DEATH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

NO TIME TO EXPLAIN. IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, ANOTHER LIFE MAY BE IN DANGER
BENTLEY BURSTS INTO THE ROOM OF THE DUKE'S WARD, ANNE, AND SEES-
BY JOVE! I WAS RIGHT!
GERALD, THE SON OF THE CARETAKER FLINGS HIMSELF UPON BENTLEY IN INSENSATE FURY!
AND A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE ENSUES-A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE OR DEATH
MONKEY!...WANT MY MONKEY!
UGH!.. THE BRUTELL KILL ME!
BENTLEY KICKS OUT DESPERATELY IN A LAST ATTEMPT TO WARD OFF THE HULKING, ENRAGED IDIOT.
HE'LL BE ALLRIGHT, MISS ANNE. I KNOCKED THE WIND OUT OF HIM. YOU ROUND UP THE HOUSEHOLD!
WANT MY MONKEY!
ALL-RIGHT!
AH! ALL GATHERED! VERY GOOD!
GERALD! WHAT'S HE GOT TO DO WITH THIS!
YOU'LL FIND OUT VERY SOON! I HAVE HERE THE SOLUTION TO THE MURDER- AND PERHAPS THE MURDERER TOO!
BENTLEY KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE MURDERER OF THE DUKE OF ASHWOLD. DO YOU? ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS THE MURDERER OF THE DUKE
1 ANNE, THE DUKE'S WARD
2 WILLIAM SON OF THE DUKE
3 LELAND, ANN'S FIANCE
4 MARY, THE HOUSEKEEPER
5 GERALD, THE IDIOT
6 ROGER, THE DUKE'S SECRETARY
CHECK YOUR CHOICE THEN READ BENTLEY'S SOLUTION ON THE NEXT PAGE
NOW TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE.
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HERE BELIEVE IT OR NOT IS THE MURDERER BUT SOMEONE ELSE, OF COURSE, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTIONS-
JUST THEN
KEEP AWAY FROM ME YOU FILTHY BEAST!
AND HERE, I'M SURE IS OUR ACTUAL MURDERER!
YOU'RE MAD! YOU CAN'T PROVE ANY THING THAT MONKEY BELONGS TO GERALD!
YES, BUT GERALD IS TOO IDIOTIC TO HAVE SO CLEVERLY TRAINED THAT MONKEY!
I FOUND THIS GLASS OF WATER IN ANN'S ROOM, WHERE GERALD HAD GONE TO GET HIS MONKEY! DO YOU MIND DRINKING IT!
NO! NO!
HMM! I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD BECAUSE THERE'S POISON IN THAT WATER. POISON PLACED THERE BY THAT MONKEY YOU TRAINED.
I WASN'T SURE WHO THE MONKEY'S REAL MASTER WAS - UNTIL HE LEAPED AT YOU!
YES, YES, IT'S TRUE (SOB) I'LL TELL EVERYTHING!
GERALD IS NOT MY SON! WILLIAM IS! I CHANGED THEM AROUND WHEN THEY WERE INFANTS BECAUSE I WANTED MY CHILD TO BE THE DUKE'S HEIR!
WHAT!
I SEE! ... AND WHEN HE DECIDED TO MAKE A NEW WILL CUTTING OUT HER SON, SHE TOOK MATTERS IN HER OWN HANDS - AND AS IS USUALLY THE CASE - DIDN'T GET AWAY WITH IT!
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